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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, please
amend the patent application as follows.